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Hon, Secretary, 1757 Hongkong, 20th March, 1896. ATHLETIC SPORTS.

HE COMMITTEE of the VICTORIA RECREA TION CLUB cordially invite the LADIES HONGKONG to the ATHLETIC SPORTS to be held on the RACE COURSE TO MORROW (SATURDAY), 21st instant.

1st Race, 1.30 p.m. sharp. Hongkong, 20th March, 1896. CITY CLUB.

EXTRAORDINARY CENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS will be held in the CLUB HOUSE on THURSDAY MARCH 26th, at 9 P.M., to confirm the Resolution passed at the Meeting held on MARCH 12th, 1896. By Order of the Committee.

E. K. CHANDLER. Secretary... Hongkong, 20th March, 1896. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND

TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Steamship "THALES." Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the

above Ports on SUNDAY, the 22nd inst., at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 19th March, 1896.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. TTO facilitate the winding up of the late Mr. EDWIN BYRNE'S interest in the HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY

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SHEWAN & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED. .

both days inclusive.

NOTICE. EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the GENERAL AGENTS, MARCH, for the purpose of receiving their Report with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agent.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the COMPANY will be held at the Offices of the GENERAL AGENTS. PEDDER STREET, at 12.30 P.M. FRIDAY, 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report, and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

ORNAMENTS, CROCKERY, PLATED THE THIRTEENTH ORDINARY HOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 28th MAROH, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1895, declaring a Dividend, and Electing a Consulting Committee

The TRA SFER BOOKS of the COM-PANY will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 28th inst.; both days inclusive. SHEWAN & CO.

General Monagors. Hongkong, 6th March, 1896. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS Dusiness contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1895, on or before the CARMICHAEL & CO., LIMITED 31st inst., on which date the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. COOKE, Acting General Manager. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

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SHEWAN & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 18th March, 1896. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE

YEAR 1895. CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year Three New IRON GIRDER BRIDGES, ending 31st December, 1895, in order that the The distribution of Bonne may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Sist day of MARCH instant will be adjusted by the Office, For further Particulars apply to the and no Claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited Hongkong, 5th March, 1896.

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MARRIAGES. At Union Church, Hongkong, on the 19th March, 896, by the Rev. G. Williams, JAMES BRENNAN JACKSON, master of the Scottish Oriental Steamship Co.'s steamer (possible for Francis of Francis of Consulate, 1896, at H.B.M.'s Consulate, Kobe, by F. W. Playfair, Esq., Acting Consul, and afterwards at the Union Church by the Rev. H. J. Foss, CHARLES HERBERT, second son of the late FREDERIC JAMES LIGHTFOOT, of Esher, Surrey, to GEORGINA FLORA, second daughter of the late GEORGE NANKIVELL

On the 7th March, 1896, at 8 p.m., at his residence in Osaka, Monseignaur Henri Vassellon, Vicaire Apostolique du Japon Centrale, aged 42 years.

Hongkong, March 20th, 1896.

not fear that by finding a market for her In his recently published report on the wool in Japan she will lose as much in trade of Japan Mr. LONGFORD speaks disother markets. The cheap importation of paragingly of the prospects of a large market wool and the establishment of manufactories for Australian products being found in that for working it into cloth will encourage country. "The value of imports from the use of woollen clothing in Japan. "Australia is still very insignificant," says and with the growth of prosperity Mr. Longrond, "amounting to in that country and the general raising of "\$193,000 in the quarter under review, and the standard of living which appears to be "to \$520,000 for the nine months of the taking place, it may reasonably be anti-"current year. Insignificant though it is, cipated that the trade in this particular "however, it has been a steadily increasing article will before long assume considerable "one since 1891, but neither this increase "nor anything in the present or prospective "requirements of Japan warrants the "extravagant hopes, which now seem to be yesterday. "entertained in Australia, as to very "speedily finding or creating a profitable "and extensive market for her productions "here. That a considerable trade may be - The P. & O. steamer Aden. from China arrived in London on the 18th inst. "developed between the two countries " possible, but if so its main feature will be "that of exports from Japan to Australia." An enumeration of the articles Japan can supply is given, concluding with the statement that if the people of Australia adjourned sine die. seek cheapuess without being particular to durability, Japan can also soon supply them with a hundred articles which they and Nagasaki, on the 14th inst. either now make for themselves or import from England or Germany, matches, boots, saddlery, harness, portmanteaux, hats, etc., all of which Japan could furnish to them at less than half the prices which they would have to pay for European prototypes. The interest, of the report, so far as this Moses in the course of a speech said :- " The Government are, so far, to be congratulated Australia can supply to Japan than vice and by the end of the financial year they will versa. Japan has, Mr. Longrond says, at. have sold more than 17 millions sterling, the Australia could supply which are not already satisfactorily met by the much nearer United indeed. The effect of the closing of the mints States, and it is improbable that, unless is gradually being felt, as apart from the import tempted by lower prices, Japanese buyers, India) and other articles of imports, the balance who are, it is to be remarked, strongly attracted to the people of the United States by sentimental reasons, and also by the further consideration that they are by far Japan's best customer for all the great staples of her export trade, will ever seek in Australia articles which they can obtain in less time and equally good from the

He himself shows what surprises take the greatheart burning and dissatisfaction which pray to the five elements, which were gold, place in trade when he says that ten or new prevail in commercial circles and amongst wood, rice, earth, and, curious to relate, perhaps even five years ago it would not received with applause, and nothing was said on given a piece of paper on which were go into Mike Dennis's word widout a big sthick. found to raise by public subscription the received with applause, and nothing was said on given a piece of paper on which were go into Mike Dennis's word widout a big sthick. have entered into anyone's comprehension the opposite side of the question.

to compare the direct foreign trade of either Yokohama or Tokyo with that carried on at 3 p.m. for Hongkong, via Shanghai. at any of the principal ports in China, till less to venture on either hope or prophecy. may expected here on Monday, the 23rd inst. that the time we dil ome, and come speedily,

1894, \$533,900, 1895, \$650,000. A trade

that more than doubles itself in three years

appears to have favourable prospects before

it. In an interview with a representative

JEROME DYER, who was then on a com-

mercial mission to the Far East accredited

by the Government of Victoria and the Cham-

bers of Commerce of Sydney and Melbourne.

gave an enumeration of Australian pro-

ducts which he considered would find a-

market in Japan, his opinion being based

on a careful investigation of Japan's growing

woollen manufactures; hides, skins, and

leather, and return bags, boots, and other

manufactures; bones, and return brushes

and such like goods; hoofs, and return imi-

tation tortoiseshell in the shape of combs,

etc.; sandal and other woods, and return

furniture and wood ornaments; pearl shell,

and send back wares made therefrom; glue,

It is expected, however, that wool will

be imported in large quantities, Mr. Long-

manufactured must be established, and

though the present eagerness of Japanese

capitalists to embark in industrial under-

takings is almost feverish, there are too

many fields open to them for supplying well

leave the least temptation to them to ven-

ture on those which must be purely specula-

tive. Two woollen factories at present exist

taking, and all its output is absorbed by

Government requirements for the army

and navy. The second, which was origi-

nated a few years ago on a very small scale

by a Japanese who had studied the wool

manufacture in Germany, and has only re-

cently been converted into a company,

manufactures shawls and blankets for

general sale. Its output cannot as yet be

on a large scale, and it may be said, there-

the Japanese have heretofore been entirely

dependent on foreign imports. "Australian

"wool producers," Mr. LONGFORD conti-

might miso remember that, if they succeed

in their proposed effort, for every pound of

wool sent to Japan 11b. less must be sent

"to England or Germany, which, failing

the manufacture in Japan, will continue

"to supply all the latter's requirements."

The last remark is not characterised by

that sound sense which marks Mr. LONG-

FORD's report as a whole. Trade is not a

fixed and invariable quantity, any increase

of which in one direction must be com-

pensated by a corresponding decrease in

another. On the contrary, it is capable of

illimitable expansion, and Australia need

H.M.S. Swift went into dock at Kowloon

H.M. gunboat Swift left here yesterday for

The meeting of the Legislative Council

the mints. At the annual meeting of the

upon their success in gradually but steadily

raising the rate of exchange to 1s. 24d. to day

amount budgeted for last year. The position of

the Council Bills is therefore very strong

Council Bills to pay for our enormous exports.

is now much above the value of the white

Bombay Chamber of Commerce Mr. S.

severe attack of rheumatic gout.

by one goal to nil:

is the intention of the Committee, before the it and went to the fortune teller's shop. On assembly of the next International Telegraph that day he met for the first time the second Conference, to again address Government with confederate, Chan Chun Che, who was praying even five year Mr. Longvorn may the view of obtaining a reduction in the charges and reading the classics, and who was introduced from Australia to Japan, which, although for telegrams between India and Europe. It to the complainant. It was then pointed out that it present, and that a reduction of the tariffs the first nine months of the present year, as above mentioned, it amounted in value to would be followed by a considerable increase \$520,000, and, assuming the same proportion in the traffic. The telegraph companies concerned are probably in a sufficiently strong position, financially and otherwise, were they to be observed in the concluding quarter, it would amount for the year to \$650,000. so disposed, to undertake the risk of a possible loss of revenue under reduced rates, but the The comparison for the last three years would then stand as follows:—1893, \$319,634; orease of traffic which would follow would

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." London, 17th March. THE EGYPTIAN EXPEDITION TO

DONGOLA. The unexpected decision in regard to the Dongola expedition has caused surprise irritation in Paris. The Communique Press states that M. Berthelot has pointed out to Lord Dufferin the serious consequences that are likely to srise therefrom and an active interchange industries. Japan, Mr. Dyer said, would of views is proceeding between Paris and St. import Australia's wool and send back Petersburg. Lord Salisbury states that the advance was undertaken after communication with the Egyptian and Italian Cabinete, and upon the former urging the danger of the Dervish

advance. ITALY AND THE ABYSSINIAN WAR. Signer Rudini, speaking in the Chamber, said that the Government would reject any peace proposals that were incompatible with the dignity of the country. In the meantime hostilities must be continued. Italy would do nothing to weaken the European position. He asked for a credit of 130,000,000 lire.

> SUPREME COURT. 19th March.

CHIMINAL SESSIONS. BEFORE HON. W. M. GOODMAN (ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.)

EXTRAORDINARY SERIES OF SWINDLES.

CRIMINAL ROMANCE. Chan Kin Yau was charged with conspiring with two other men to defraud Chan Hak Tan of \$9,000, and also with obtaining four sums of money by felse pretences with intent to defraud. The charges were also preferred in the first instance against two other men-not the condefined wants among their countrymen to spirators—but they were discharged by proclamation, as no information had been filed against thom.

Mr. J. J. Francis Q.C. (instructed by Mr. Dennys), appeared for the presecution, and Mr. E. Robinson (instructed by Mr. Monnsey) repre- tains, on which \$1,600 was to be expended—the sented the defendant. The defendant pleaded not guilty and the

following jury tried the case. - Mesers. C. A. Faber, E. F. Rozario, A. N. Rowe, J. M. Remedios, J. S. Watte, A. M. Barradas, and C. M. de Rozario. Before the jury was called Mr. Robinson

and referred to acts under Edward II. and George IV. with reference to the powers of the names of the jurors should be departed from.

on the 17th December to see the fortune teller, Chan Chun Cho were earnestly praying for who had requested him to call and who said the complainant, as it was impossible for him that something might be done towards prolong- at that moment to see the jewel. The coming his life beyond the Chinese New Year. plainant could not get the \$2,500, but on the Complainant gave \$3 to Ng Ping Sam for the 24th January he handed \$500 to the defendant, purpose of purchasing incense and papers to be who gave him a small bottle containing a burnt at prayers in the temple. These things mixture of some description. On the 25th were purchased and made use of in the temple January the complainant met the defendant in Queen's Road, Wanchai, where certain cere- again in Bowen Road and a yellow and white monies were gone through and prayers offered | paper was put into his hands. Chinese characby the complainant and Ng Ping Sam. They ters appeared on it, and they informed the comthen returned to 138, Wellington Street, where plainant the gold and precious stones had he was directed to apply the ashes of the burnt arrived with the jowel, and that he must buy closed copy of a letter from the Hon. Secrepapers to the surface of a couple of sheets of 1,800 pieces of yellow paper, which would cost red paper on which, before going to the temple, | \$463. The complainant, believing that the a lot of Chinese characters appeared which 8463 to the defendant between five and six contained suggestions that the complainant o'clock on the same evening. Then he was should do some good works, one particular told that a gold box was necessary to good work being that he should cause certain put the "precious paper" in and this gold books to be purchased and distributed amongst | box would cost \$370. On the 26th January the people about the Laufu mountains in the complainant gave defendant \$370 and on the adjoining province. Ng Ping Sam asked following day complainant was told that the for the sum of \$200 from the complainant for gold box was not quite ready, but it would be the purpose of purchasing these books. On ready on the 28th. He was instructed to go to In the football match yesterday the Hong- 19th December complainant handed \$200 to Ng | Causeway Bay and stay there until seven p.m. Ping Sam, who stated that he was going to to and the precious jewels would be handed to him kong Football Club beat the Royal Engineers the Lanfu mountains and that he would be back in the temple there. By this time things had

about 24th December. While he was away he been going so very far that the complainant's would make certain arrangements with the nephew, who was an assistant in his uncle's

complainant to go to the second seat beyond the complainant himself become aware of the the tramway station in Bowen Road and offer actual facts and found that he had been Public opinion in India seems now to support up certain prayers. On the 26th December swindled of enormous sums of money. As soon almost unanimously the step taken in closing they went together to the seat and complainant as the police were informed they arrested the was given a piece of paper which apparently defendant. There was no doubt that he had contained no writing. He was directed to put told the complainant to go out to Causeway it on the ground and look steadily at it for half | Bay in order to give himself the opportunity an hour. During that time a number of of getting clear out of the colony with his Chinese characters made their appearance on plunder without an Winterruption, like Ng Ping the paper, and the characters contained in Sam and Chan Chun Cho. The police in their structions for another good act to be performed inquiries traced the defendant to a boarding with a view to the prolongation of his life. house in another part of the town, where he Complainant was to expend \$300 in the purchase | was arrested. They were just in time. They of hirds and animals which were to be set free found upon him two envelopes, one containing -an act considered amongst certain sections of \$500 in notes and the other \$900 in notes. He Chinese to be one of great charity. He was had packed up his goods and was going to leave of silver (which for the moment is overstocked in also to give \$50 to get himself enrolled in the the colony two or three hours later. temple on the Laufu mountains. That paper of trade is met with by the sale of the weekly as well as the others, which were described as "spiritual papers," were returned to Ng Exchange has alienated itself from silver and | Ping Sam, who reduced them to ashes. He was paid the \$350 and he then represented that he

metal. Gentlemen, we have not, as you are was going to Canton to purchase the suimals aware, at the same time an unusually large and set them free, and to enroll the complainstock of cotton, over five lakes of bales to antename on the Laufu mountains, which were be financed for, and Calcutta requires about | not very far from the north of Canton. On the nine millions starling for their exports of 2nd January Ng Ping Sam came back and rerice from Burmah. So there is every pro- presented that complainant was extremely lucky hability of seeing a futher rise in exchange, and fortunate, as he would have given to him I rejoice at this, hoping that by the improve- "the gift of Heaven and the jewel of the earth, ment of Indian finances Sir James Westland | The jewel of the earth was to be found near the may be enabled to abolish next year the import | Laufu mountains, but it was necessary in order | the keeper, "Where's the best place for snipe !" and excise duties altogether, and thus remove to obtain actual possession of the treasure to

The C. P. speamer Empress of China arrived complainant that he must wear a girdle com-at Nagazaki at 7 s.m. yesterday and left again posed of the five elements, and for the purpose of properly constructing the girdle he must put into it \$1,400 in bank notes 350 for each The P. & O. steamer Canton left Singapore | character on the paper and thirty-six taels for this pert on Tuesday, the 17th, at 8 a.m. and weight of gold leaf. He was to put the girdle round his waist and take it to Ng Ping Sam. Complainant purchased the gold leaf for In the annual report of the Bombay Chamber \$1,715, put it into the girdle, together with the of Commerce the following passage occurs :—It \$1,400 in notes, and on the 9th January he were

small at present, is apidly growing. For is evident that the lines could carry a much was absolutely essential in order to get possession to go up to heaven to fatch it down. treasure consisted of gold, diamonds, and jewels, and was worth \$1,800,000. While Ng Ping Sam was taking the excursion to heaven Chan Chun Cho would remain praying and complainant Sam's absence. But there was a preliminary them by the Honourable E. R. Belilios (and Government should furnish a suitable site, act to be performed. Ng Ping Sam could only quite recently renewed) to present them with a land that Mr. Helilios should put up the build-succeed in getting to heaven by wearing the piece of ground in a convenient situation, and ling and provide the endowment. Should, how-Committee are of opinion that the large in act to be performed. Ng Ping Sam could only ultimately more than recoup them for any special girdle, and the foolish complainant wil-Ping Sam. To give colour to the whole transaction and to make it look a grave and serious performance on the part of all concerned, both went to the Man On Temple, Chan Chun Cho said he would be back in a few days with the is proposed to invest the monies and devote the it is hardly an opportune occasion for the and the gift of heaven. He then income derived therefrom to the payment of strongly urged complainant, who might have the permanent staff of the College. got frightened, to take a ricksha ride round the went home. He had looked upon Ng Ping Sam for the last time. That night Ng Ping Sam went away and he has not been seen since. On the 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th January the complainant went to 138. Wellington Street and saw Chan Chun Cho. On the 13th January Chan said the house was altogether too small

> it was necessary to rent a better house in order to accommodate the treasure when it came. added that Ng Ping Sam had gone to heaven to inquire about the great jowel and earthly treasure, but first of all \$250 was wanted for the purpose of renting a house. that occasion a paper was produced which mentioned the name of Chan Yah Sun, who recognised that in the interest of good governwould be identified as Chan Kin Yau, the defendant. This was the first time his name had been mentioned by Chan. Chun Cho. The complainant handed \$250 to Chan Chun Cho, who, finding the man so very credulous, explained that it was also necessary to have five small and five large gold coins. Ng Ping Sam, it appeared, had not got safely to heaven. He had stuck somewhere on the road-about half way up, and it was absolutely necessary for Chan-Chun Cho to go to his assistance. Complainant bought the coins and gave them to Chan Chun Cho on the 14th January. On that day the defendant was in the sitting room of the fortune telling shop. On the 15th January complainant was induced to go again to Bowen' Road and was told to sit on the second seat and hold a required. The College of Medicine for Chinese white paper over his head. He did so, Chan Chun Cho praying in the meanwhile. being exposed to the air characters appeared on the paper and they had reference to the greater number annually and to give them a construction of a temple on the Laufu moun-

money of course to be provided by the complainant. On the 17th January further difficulties sprang up. It was necessary to buy or bribe twenty-eight spirits in order to get Ng Ping Sam safely back from heaven with the treasure. \$2,800 was required for this purpose, as Chan Chun Cho had to go to his assistance; if this said he wished to have a Chinaman on the jury | was not done the complainant would surely die, and the whole of the money already expended lost. On the 19th complainant handed Chan Court. His Lordship, however, said he saw no Chun Cho notes worth \$2,200 and a promissory reason why the ordinary course of drawing the note for \$600. Chan Chun Cho then disappeared to assist Ng Ping Sam and of course The facts, as carefully explained to the jury | that was the last time he was seen. Before by Mr. Francis, revealed a most extraordinary going he gave complainant certain instructions. The defendant was charged on five | Complainant went again to Bowen Road. This counts. The first accused him of having, in time he met the defendant whom he was told concert with two other men not in custody and the consult. The defendant said the heavenly who are supposed to be out of the colony, de gift and the earthly jewel would arrive not later producers," Mr. Longrond contiwho now glibly talk of teaching it is complainant of \$9,000, and the frauded the complainant of \$1,000, and the frauded the complainant of \$1,000, and the fit is to the public and not to the professors.

Separate sums of money at different times from the proposed effort, for every pound of the transfer could be made obtained. Before the transfer could be made obtained. Before the transfer could be made obtained. with intent to defraud. Of course these four three of his nearest ancestors must be present | Court and Senate can secure more students and | in its present straitened circumstances, could sums were included in the amount men- in the new house. The first and third had give them a more finished training, and with sioned in the first count. Mr. Francis said the arrived all right, but the second had not. There the grant now asked for from the Government facts were a little complicated and therefore he | was something wrong with his spirit, and the they can maintain a resident Professor, whose | the opportunity of accepting as a gift the share would have to go into them in detail in order fing shui had to be adjusted in some way before presence will give unity and solidity to the inthat the jury might fully understand the case. the second ancestor could be released. Defen- struction given, and will render the College The complainant was a trader and carried on dant proposed to make an examination of the less independent of the members of the medical business as Chi-Shiu Ho in the Yuen Pak Hong | grave. He wanted \$383 for the job. On the in Bonham Strand. On the 16th December 10th January complainant paid him \$383. On last he was passing up Wellington Street when | the 21st defendant was honest enough to say he his attention was called to a fortune teller's shop | had expended only \$382 and gave back \$1 to at 138 by a man who was standing outside. He | the complainant. But he accompanied the return went to the first floor, where he found a man of the dollar with a request for \$5,000, which named Ng Ping Sam, who was surrounded by must be used to wrap the jowel in. Complainant all the paraphernalia of a fortune teller. The had not \$5,000. Then \$2,500 would do. On complainant paid ten cents to have his fortune the 22nd January, in order to assure him. told in one form and eighty cents to have it told of an early realisation of all the promises in another form. He was told that he was des- made to him, the complainant was told tined to die between that day and the incoming that Ng Ping Sam had arrived with the Chinese New Year in February. He went again | treasure at the new house, and that he and

adjourned to Tuesday next has been further priests to distribute the books broadcast. But | shop, had seen entries in the shop books referlest the complainant should speak to anyone in | ring to the payment of all these sums. There the meantime Ng Ping Sam gave him a book was no trace in the books of what had become The P. M. steamer China, with mails, &c., to read carefully and instructions to keep him. of the money. He noticed that his uncle was left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama self entirely indoors. Ng Ping Sam came back | muddled like a man in a trance and hardly to Hongkong on the 25th December, and told knew what he was doing. The nephew followed complainant that he had bought 3,800 books, the complainant to Bowen Road on the last two servant, We regret to learn that the Hon. C. P. which the priests were employed in occasions on which he had gone there, and wisely Chater is at present confined to the house by a distributing as desired. He instructed the communicated with the police. On the 27th

The complainant was called and bore Counsel's opening statement. He said the whole of the transactions had cost him \$9.584. With the exception of \$1 he had received nothing in return for the money. . . His Lordship-Did you really believe that

the precious jewels were in heaven? Complainant-Yes, my heart really believed The Court adjourned until this morning,

An English sportsman, having hired a shoot ing in Ireland, arriving in the district, asked written twenty-eight characters, which informed | or they'll eate you aloive."

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PROPOSED ENDOWMENT. DIVIDED OPINIONS.

We are authorised to publish the following

College of Medicine. Hongkong, 29th January, 1894. Sir,-Referring to recent correspondence on the subject of an endowment for the College of 's College of Medicine for the Chinese, while Medicine for Chinese, the Governing Body of appreciating its liberality, I am not of opinion the Institution ask permission to again bring that it is advisable for the Government to to the notice of His Excellency the Governor scrept it in its present form. If the Governthe reasonable claim to assistance from the mont considers that such an institution is public funds, in consideration of the services besential to the colony, and if Mr. Belilios is they are directly and indirectly rendering to ready to modify the terms which he has prothe community, and to renew their application posed, I would suggest that the course, which for a grant of money to enable them to avail I understand is outtomary in most parts of the themselves of the munificent offer made to world, should be pursued, namely, that the to erect upon it at his own expense a building over, that gentleman noteconsent to this, and in every way fitted for the purposes of a lif, I repeat, the Government after full convaluables from his own body to that of Ng College, upon the condition that the Colonial sideration of the matter is convinced that such Government would provide an endowment of a College is absolutely necessary to the welfare

ber has been valued at \$10,000. The buildings any endowment spend for its requirements to be erected thereon are estimated to cost from \$1,600 to \$2,000 per annum, a sum which re-The couple halted at the gate of the temple and \$30,000, completely fitted and furnished. The presents Mr. Belilios' proposed endowment sum therefore naked from the Government capitalized at from 4 per cent, to 5 per cent. prostrations. Then Ng Ping Sam parted is only \$40,000, and the Court of the College of would venture, nevertheless, to remark that while Medicine most respectfully request that His the Post Office and other Government offices instructions to pay carnest attention to Excellency, will be pleased to grant to them for are in so dilapidated a state, and will fre-Chan Chun Cho. Ng Ping Sam himself the use of the College this sum of \$40,000. It quire a large sum for their repair or renewal,

When this matter was before the Govern-Happy Valley before he went home, so by this ment on a previous occasion His Excellency ineans he could not for a time communicate was so good as to recognize and admit that the with his friends and so prevent Ng Ping Sam's College of Medicine for Chinese was deserving departure. Complainant took the ride and then of support and encouragement, and that it was capable of rondering very valuable service to Chater, Whitehead, and Bell-Irving the Government and to the public by providing a constant succession of qualified Chinese medi. of money in aid of the Chinese College of cal practitioners for the use of the steadily Medicine, and to request that you will be so increasing, population, and by dissipating the good as to forward them, after you have darkness of ignorance that rested over the perused them, to the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai. Chinese in regard to modern medical science. and too mean to receive the great treasure and If the position of the colony had at that time justified the expenditure it is believed that the grant now asked for would have been made. and the Court very respectfully submit for His Excellency's consideration that the events of the last three years have, if anything, strengthened rather than weakened the presumption in their favour. It is beginning to be ment and of sanitary science the Chinese cannot any longer be permitted to ignore the existence of Western medicine and to continue to treat their sick, and especially the sick poor, in accordance with the dictates of an antiquated and wholly discredited system. A demand has arisen even in the colony itself for Chinese medical practitioners with a knowledge of the modern system of surgery and medicine. been proposed to open dispensaries in the Chinese quarter, and qualified Chinese will be required to take charge of them. The Government are in need of better and more reliable statistics as to health and disease in the colony, and only trained Chinese doctors can, for many years to come, provide the figures and the information has already turned out seven qualified Chineso medical practitioners, and with the assistance now asked for it will be enabled to train a more thorough education.

If this assistance is not granted it will very difficult, if not impossible, for the College to continue in existence. It is depending for house room for its students and for class rooms for their instruction upon the Alice Memorial Hospital. Its Professors and Lecturers are volunteers, wholly unremunerated in any way for the time and skill they give to the instruction of the pupils, and they have to attend at their own professional practice. It is getting more difficult every day to fill up the places left vacant by the absence, temporary or permanent, of the original holders of the Chairs. The medical men through whose self-sacrificing labours the good work has been started und carried on so far are beginning to feel that, now that they have successfully demonstrated the practicability of training Chinese in Western medicine and surgery, and that Chinese are willing to be trained, it is time work and recognised in some way that the pro- its usefulness. profession in the colony, and upon their being payer should feel it my duty to support it. able to afford the needful time for lectures and

In conclusion, the Court of the College of colony in the way of provision for the education Medicine for Chinese beg most respectfully to request that His Excellency the Governor will enable them to realize their hopes for the future of the Institution by granting thom as an endowment a sum of 340,000 from the public funds, upon the grant of which they will be in a position to claim from Mr. Belilios the land and buildings he has so generously promised -I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient and humble servant.

JOHN C. THOMSON, Hon. Secretary, College of Medicine for Chines The Honourable J. H. Stewart Lockhart,

Hon. C. P. Chater,

Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c. Chief Secretary's Office, 10th February, 1896.

Sir,-I am directed to transmit for the consideration of the hon. official members the enand to request that they will be so good as to favour H.E. the Governor with an expres-

J. H. STEWART LOOKHART. Hongkong, 13th March 1896 Sir,-I have the honour to inform you that the correspondence regarding the pronosed College of Medicine for the Chinese has been circulated among the unofficial members, and I now beg to communicate their opinions. The Hon. Ho Kai remarks, "I am strongly in favour of a grant of \$40,000 from the usually the case, especially in cold and wet Government so as to enable the College of weather, almost entirely out off, 400 cubic feet. Medicine for Chinese to get the benefit of Mr. | or even twice or treble that allowance, would

Belilios' generous offer. The Hon. E. R. Belilios writes, "I am of ventilation even 200 cubic feet may be quite Mr. Ho Kai's opinion." I beg to enclose also memorands from Hon. T. H. Whitehead and the Hon. J. Bell-Irving, with the latter of which I concur. I have the honour to be, sir, your most obedient | We must leave a great deal of these to educa-

Hon: J. H. Stewart Lockhart,

Colonial Secretary. EMORANDUM BY T. H. WHITEHHAD IN RE

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE. A College of Medicine for Chinese is undoubtedly a very desirable institution, and the gratuitous and invaluable services rendered in connection therewith by the European medical practitioners in the colony are deserving of the most hearty commendation, The College merits support and encouragement, as it is probably the best means of teaching and making progress) in Western medicine, but there are public buildings requiring to be constructed, far more necessary. These have a prior claim to the College of Medicine. I refer to such as the Post Office. which is unsuitable, absolutely inadequate for generous proposal to furnish the ground and present requirements, and unworthy of the build a College for the better accommodation of colony. There are other public buildings in no the increasing number of students, while better condition, such as the Supreme Court another member has just gone home with the House, the Land Office, the Harbour Master's distinct object of appealing to the well-known Office, &c. Until the colony's financial position humanity and generosity of the English public permits of the construction of a suitable Post | to raise a portion of the fund for its endowment. Office—an absolutely necessary building, which | But what would our friends in England say to is unquestionably far mere wreent, and has a us if they find that locally the taxpayers and prior claim over all other new public buildings- the Government are not moving a linger to By gain on working I am decidedly opposed to the Government help it, and what would be the effect on those granting from the public funds an endowment noble few who have sustained the establishment of \$40,000 to the College of Medicine.

for a College one of the many suitable and avail must have a limit, but God forbidthat they should the keeper, "Where's the best place for snipe?" able sites it has at its disposal, new lying fallow. give in even under the most trying and dis"Murphy's bog, sirr," was the reply. "They're If a College is considered essentially necessary couraging circumstances. I hope that not with. just jostling one another in that place, sirr!" by the community, while the colony's financial standing the apparent callousness of some of And woodcook !" Is it woodcook, your position does not warrant the expenditure of their fellow-citizens, they will still unite honour?" Then adding solemnly, "Don't you 340,000 thereon, ratepayers would no doubt be carrying on cheerfully the most useful and

the Hon, E. R. Belilios is not disposed to whis denerous offer, and endow the College section of \$40,000, then I would support coration of the College, and, if neceshar an annual moderate vote from the public funds towards the maintenance of the institution, provided Government will maintain ade-

quate supervision over it. T. H. WHITEHEAD. Hongkong, 9th March, 1896, MEMORANDUM BY HON. J. J. BELL-TRVING. With reference to Mr. Belilios' offer regarding

of the colony, I would then suggest that they The land to be given by the honourable mem- should erect the building and without providing

COLONIAL SECRETARY TO HON. E. R. Sir,-I am directed to forward for your consideration the enclosed memoranda by Messre. subject of the application for a Government grant J. H. STEWART LOCKHART

HON. E. E. BELILIOS TO COLONIAL BECRETARY.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1896. Sir,-In acknowledging receipt of you letter of the 16th inst., enclosing memoranda by my colleagues the unofficial members of Council on the proposal that the Government should endow the College of Medicine for Chinese in the event of the site and building being contributed by myself, I beg, as member of Council, to offer the following remarks in reply to some of the objections

1.—There is no suitable site, unless on the Praya Reclamation, that the Government could grant for the erection of a building for the College of Medicine. Ever since Sir William Des Vœux's time we have been seeking for such a site, but have failed to find one. The original proposal was for the Government to grant the site and for me to erect the building but owing to the insbility of Government to provide the site, the proposition has taken the present form, namely, that I should give the land and building and the

Government furnish an endowment in money equivalent in value thereto. -2.—There is a precedent for the proposed endowment to the College of Medicine in the grant made by the Government to the Po.

The building being erected by a private individual and endowed by the Government will ensure it a stable and permanent position, whereas if the building were erected by the Government it is unlikely that a private individual will come forward to endow it, either

The proposed offer of land, building, and endowment would not, if carried out, make the the same time to the increasing demands of institution independent. Further support in the way of extensions and gifts of money for special objects would be required to make it a complete success. The subscriptions proposed by Mr. Whitehead would therefore be timely

3.—I will assume then, that a private individual having given the site and the building the Government endowed it with the sum of 840,000, the public having subscribed a further sum of \$25,000, this would place it on a firm basis, and encourage philanthropists in the

4.—To render the College of Medicine a real

Would it not, therefore, be fully to let slin other offer of this or similar description were to be made by any other individual I as a tax-5.—I think the fact should not be lost sight of that a good deal is yet required in this

of the Chinese in medical and sanitary matters. and it will be impossible. I fear, for the Government to do all in this direction unaided by private munificence.—I have the honour to be air, your most obedient servant. E. B. BELILIOS. The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart.

Colonial Secretary, &c., &c.

MEMORANDUM BY HON. HO KAL. I concur generally with Mr. Belilios in his views as expressed in his letter of the 18th in stant to the Colonial Secretary. I do not agree with my other unofficial colleagues that a new as follows :-Post Office or a Court-house or any other public To apply to reduction of property account. \$25,000.00 building is of as much importance as the College of Medicine for the Chinese. We are daily complaining of the ignorance of the Chinese in sanitary and medical science, and we are trying our best by very drastic measures and at enormous sacrifice to eradicate from our midst such filth disease like the plague, which is doing immense harm to the trade of this colony and its prosperity. It is just such an institution like the College of Medicine we want to aid us in As soon as the ashes were rubbed over the papers be in possession of the treasure, handed the sion of their views in regard to the application spreading the necessary medical knowledge to get them to co-operate intelligently with us in advancing the smitary condition of this colony, and, without such assistance rendered willingly, it would be well-nigh impossible to make any headway. Take, for example, the case of the allowance of 400 enbic feet of air to each healthy adult as required by law. This allowance may or may not be sufficient according to oircomstances. If ventilation is bad, or as is

not be sufficient, but with free and constant

sufficient. It is generally admitted that no legislation can make a man religious or moral, and it is equally true that no law can make a man clean or live a sanitary, and healthy life. tion and training. The College of Medicine will educate the Chinese to live more cleanly. Coal, charcoal, stores, mat bags, &a..... and healthy lives. It will further teach them Hongkong and Shangkai Banking Corporation 112,700.97 to trout their sick with more science, skill, and humanity. Next to the Christian religion I Sundry debtors cannot imagine any mission is greater than this. and I hold that it is the duty of the local Government, as well as every enlightened man in this British colony, to promote and essist that mission, if not for the sake of the poor and Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s advance account ... ignorant, at least for their own sake. We have | Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s current account ... neglected this duty long enough, and the prev | Sundry creditors sent moment is most opportunate for as all to repair our negligence and omission. The College has been inaugurated and maintained and its works have been carried on, by a small band of philanthropists without any hope of reward and with considerable personal sacrifice. To interest One of this band has come forward with a By balance from last year for so long, both with money and labour ? Their I would be in favour of the Government giving | energy and endurance, like everything human,

public subscription, or the ground that it is extremely difficult to raise such a big amount from the public at large, and, most especially. that the burden would ultimately fall on the shoulders of the few who have already assisted to their uttermost. This College is a public institution, and will accomplish certain objects conducive to the public good. It is therefore but right that the fund for its maintenance should come from all the members of the community slike, the Chinese contributing a just and proportionate share. This can best be done by a grant from the Government, as the money thus granted will represent the contributions from the taxpayers of all nationalities in just and equal proportions. Dated this 19th day of March, 1896.

> GEORGE FENWICK AND CO., LIMITED.

A meeting of the shareholders in Geo. Tenwick & Co., Limited, was held vesterday, at noon, at the Hongkong Hotel, Mr. Fenwick presided, and there were also resent-Messrs. W. Parlane and A. Rodger longulting Committee), A. Woolley, R. C. Wilcox, F. Henderson, J. H. Cox, G. C. Cox, Rodger, A. C. More, W. G. Winterburn,

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen,

and H. Hyndman.

and statement of accounts having now been in your hands for some days. I will, with your consent, follow the usual course and take them as read. The year under review has, I proved satisfactory to all. The gross: earnings have fallen off, but the profit realized: shows an improvement on the past year, accounted for by having a better exchange and cheaper coals. Our stock had somewhat. diminished, but this has been added to again and is now about as it was in December 1894. A. fair allowance has been made for depreciation of machinery. All our machines stand at a low valuation and are in good condition; still I consider it a wise policy to write our plant down year by year (Applause.) The amount carried forward is again increased. This her been done with the object of adding materially to our earning power. Improved machinery will this year be added to our boiler shed. This, I think I said, would be done during the past year, but I deemed it prudent to give the building more time to show whether any settlement took place before adding heavy weights to it, as it has been built entirely on reclaimed ground. I am glad to say it has shown itself to be both substantial and neeful, and no doubt has assisted reducing cost by affording as it does excellent shelter for the men. There is nothing left for me to say regarding the accounts, which I think show a clear and precise statement of our affairs. Should any of the shareholders present have any questions to put relative to the business . shall be pleased to answer them to the best of my ability. Before sitting down I wish to tell you that I am going home next month. When there, I shall have a look round and select for our boiler shed a travelling crane and hydraulic rivetting machinery. I would have ordered these previously, but as I was going home I thought it advisable to see for myself the latest improvements in this class of machinery. Mr. Winterburn will be appointed Acting Manager and another Engineer has been engaged to assist him. I have every confidence that the business. will be conducted as successfully under the

management of Mr. Winterburn as heretofers. Mr. WOOLLEY-How long do you expect to be away. Mr. Fenwick? The CHAIRMAN-I expect to be away about year. I cannot tell exactly.

The CHARRAN then moved the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. WOOLLEY-I have very great pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report and accounts. I am sure I voice the opinion of the shareholders generally when I express intense satisfaction at the very creditable statement placed before us by the General Manager; it reflects the utmost credit upon all concerned

The CHAIRMAN-I thank you, Mr. Woolley .. for your remarks on behalf of the staff of the Company. I am glad to say that those under me have given every assistance in their power. and have worked very hard.

The resolution was carried. Mr. G. C. Cox proposed the re-election of Messrs. Parlane and A. Rodger as members of the Consulting Committee. Mr. WILCOX seconded.

Mr. WOOLLEY proposed and Mr. J. RODGER seconded the re-election of Mr. Arnold as Carried.

The CHAIRMAN—Gentlemen, that conclude the business of the meeting. Dividend warrants will be issued to morrow morning.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO. LIMITED.

. The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the fourteenth ordinary annual meeting to be held at the offices of the General Agents on the 27th March:-The General Agents beg to submit to the shareholders their report and statement of accounts for

the year ended alst December, 1895. There was a steady demand for sugar in the Spanish market during the year, and the Refinery at Malabon was kept continuously at work from the 1st of February until 30th of November, but owing to the low prices ruling everywhere the margin of profit was moderate. Inclusive of \$10,202.65 brought forward from the year 1894, the net gain on working amounts to \$69,727.18, which the General Agents and Consult-

Dividend of \$5 per share 35,000.00 Carry forward to next account 9,727.18 \$69,727.18 CONSULTING COMMUTTEE. The Consulting Committee elected at the last annual meeting consisted of Messrs. D. Gillies and J. H. Lewis. During the temporary absence of the

ing Committee recommend should be appropriated

former from the colony Mr. R. Cooke lms been invited to join the Board in his place. Messrs. R. Cooke and J. H. Lewis offer themselves for re-The accounts have been audited by Mr. Thomas Arnold, who offers himself for re-election.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 13th March, 1896. CAPITAL ACCOUNT. 31st December, 1895.

\$74,000.00 Value of granulator sold as old metal... Steam launch Precursor \$4,000.00 Refined sugar

To remunoration to Consulting Committee To General Agents' and Manila Agents' com-\$90,784.28

\$90,764.28

The Jersey States Assembly, by 28 votes to 12, rejected the Bill for permitting members to use the English language in the Assembly when unable fluently to speak French, which Constitutionalists persist in regarding as the officia

language of the island, though English is now spoken in every district.

Władivostock | 80.08 | 6 | 78 [NNW] 2 | 0 | of vessels, have to be employed. As regards the statement submitted to the Secretary of State with reference to the necessity for in-29.95 46 96 N 4 — ... 29.81 57 94 — 0 of ... creased accommodation for native seamen when Sharp Peakes. in cold climates, the Committee pointed out that while at sea only half of the crew were below at one time and when vessels were in dock with no passengers or mails on board, Hongkong ... the steamers—against which complaints seem mainly directed—invariably permitted the bag-Gap Rock of overcrowding. A similar representation Haiphong ... 29,86 was made to Government by the Chamber Bolinko of Shipping of the United Kingdom, London, and the Committee are glad to find that the Cape S. James On the 19th at 11.20 n.m. Forceast: Barometer unsteady light and moderate S.R. to N.E. winds : foggy, misty. Select Committee, to which the Bill to consolidate and amend certain Indian enactments relating to merchant shipping and the carriage HONGKONG REGISTER of passengers by sea, had subsequently been Previous On date day 4 p.m. at 10 a.m. referred, on a consideration of the papers relatat 4 p.m. ing to the provision of space for ristive crews. stated that the proposal to increase the space having met with strong opposition, they did not, in view of this fact, and of the observations Baromoter direction o fwind made during the discussion in Council, and of the importance of the interests involved, consider it wise, in discussing a measure that is mainly one of consolidation, to propose any amendment of the existing law on the subject. The estimates for the Canadian Militia for the current financial year include a demand for 500,000dols, to defray the cost of drilling the entire force next summer, or 366,500dols. in excess of the sum expended for the pur-pose last year. A sum of 90,000dols, is set F. G. FIGG. First Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, 19th March, 1896.

the latter would, in a very large proportion

down for clothing, an increase of 34,600dols.

Messas, PALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, Mar, 19th. Barometer 9 A.M... 29.88 Therm. H.A.M. (Wet bulb) 64 Barometer 1 p.M... 29.81 Therm. 1 p.m. (Wet bulb) 66 Baronieter 4 P.M. .. 29.78 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 67 Thermon, 9 A.M., 68 Therm, Maximum 68 Therm. Minimum fover Thermon, 1 P.M. .. 87 HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE. 20th to 26th March. LOW WATER. HIGH WATER, Hongkong Height. Hongkong Height. 22 No inferior 23 No inferior 2 13 a No inferior Tues. 24

por low- water, The height of mean sea-level has been determined, from the tidal observations of 1887 and 1888, as 5.87 feet above zero of the tide-gauge at the Kowloon Tidal Observatory, and the Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, to which datum the heights in these Tables are referred, as 3.87 feet above zero.

The heights in the Tables marked with a minus sign (—) are below Lower-water Ordinary Spring-Tides, and should be subtracted from the constant given above. COMMERICAL INTELLIGENCE THURSDAY. 19th March.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. EXCHANGE Bank Bills, on demand Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 2/24 Credits, at 4 months' sight 2/27 Documer tary Bills, 4 months' sight 2/3 Paris.——— Bank Bills, on demand2.78 Credits, at 4 months' sight 2.83 ON GERMANY .--On demand..... NEW YORK. Bank Bills, on demand Credits, 60 days' sight BOBBAY.-CALCUTTA-Bank, on demand1834 SHANGHAL. Private, 30 days' sight728 **ТОКОНАМА.**— On demand 2 % pm. MANILA.— On demand16 % pm. ON SINGAPORE -On demand......1 % pm. Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate ... 8.88 GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael........46.75 JOINT STOCK SHARES. QUOTATIONS. PAID UF. COMPANY ∬\$361.25, a. & sellera

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Charbonnages Fcg. 500. \$721 New Balmond \$3 | \$1.80, sales \$4 \$7, Bules Punjoin \$1 \$2 sales Do. (Preference) 13s. 10d. \$4.25, sales & buyers Steamship Coys.— \$50 \$70, sales & sellers China and Manila .. £5 £2.15, ox div. sales China Mutual..... £10 |£8 10, ex div- sales | Do. Pref. 8521, sellers ____ \$50 Douglas S. S. Co. H., Canton and M .. £10 , \$65, huyets \$374 \$30, sellers Wanchai Wareh'se Co. \$10 \\$12\, sales & buyrs Watson & Co., A.S. CHATER & VERNON, Share Broken

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T. H. WHITEHEAD. Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL\$10,000,000

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Hongkong, 17th February, 1896. TTHE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA AUTHORIZED CAPITAL£1,000,000

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on the 8th Jan. The P. & O. steamer Peshawur, with the English mail of the 21st February, left Singapore on Sunday, the 15th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 20th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despaiched from Hongkong on the 16th Jan.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Kutsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 17th inst., at 6 o'clock. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of China, with

the Canadian mail of the 2nd inst., and American mail of 25th ult., ex City of Peking, arrived at Nagasaki at 7 a.m. on the 19th inst., and left at 3 p.m. for Hongkong, via Shanghai. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Doric, with the Ame-

rican mail, left San Francisco for this port, vis Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 5th inst.
The P. M. steamer China, with the American mail, left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 14th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The D. D. R. steamer Niobe, from Hamburg, eft Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 14th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 21st inst. The P. & O. steamer Canton left Singapore for this port on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on Monday

morning, the 23rd inst. The steamer Energia left Singapore on the 17th inst., and is expected bers on Monday. the 23rd inst. The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Bombay on the 6th inst, for this port, and may be expected here on or about the 28th inst.

The P. & O. steamer Robilla left Bombay for this port on the 13th inst. The N. P. Co.'s steamer Strathnevis, from Tacoma, arrived at Yokohama on the 6th inst., and left for Hongkong on the 8th inst., via usual norts of call. The China Mutual steamer Kintuck, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on

. The N. P. steamer Tacoma sailed from Tacoma for Hongkong, via usual Japan and China ports of call, on Sunday, the 1st inst. The China Mutual steamer Canfa, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 12th inst., and may be considered due at Renaug on or about the 29th inst.

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PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

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The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Shanghai.—Per Canton, to day, the 20th inst.; at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai — Per Fushun, to-day, the 20th For Singapore.—Per Ghazec, to day, the 20th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Straits and Bombay.—Per Hydespes, tomorrow, the 21st inst., at 11.30 A.M.

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bourne.—Per Tsinan, on Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama,-Per For Singapore.—Per Glenartney, on Thurs-For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria,

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DODWELL CARLILL & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, 14th March, 1896.

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Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 14th Match 1896. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

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"TACOMA." Captain R. Crawford, sailing at Noon, on TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, TUESDAY, the 7th April, will proceed to GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN VICTORIA; B.C., and TACOMA, Wash., via SHANGHAI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and

United States Points. Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care N.B.—CARGO CAN HE TAKEN ON THROUGH of the Freight Agent, Northern Pacific Railrond, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address

murked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 11th Maach, 1896. STEAM TO NATAL AND CAPE PORTS

THE NATAL DIRECT LINE WROM CALCUTTA (MESSES BULLAND KING & Co.'s LINE.)

THE Undersigned having been appointed GENERAL AGENTS in China and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS of LADING for NATAL, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, MOSSEL BAY, CAPE TOWN. DRIAGOA BAY, and BEIBA. Transhipment will be made at CALOUTTA. Next sailing from CALCUTTA, S.S. "CONGELLA" on the 28th February, to be followed by the S.B "PONGOLA" 21st

March, SS "UMZINTO" 15th April, and thereafter every three wasks. BPECIAL NOTICE.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1896.

From FOOCHOW AND HONGKONG Direct to CAPE PORTS. PONGOLA" will load middle July. "CONGELLA" will load end August. For Freight and further Particulars, Apply to DODWELL CARLILL & CO.,

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, HAMBURG. LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. "TSINAN.". THE Steamship EASTERN CITIES of the United States and Captain Geo. Ramsay, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., at 3 P.M. "FRIGGA. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First Class Saloon is situated forstead of as previously advertised. ward of the Engines: A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. Doctor and a Stewardess. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried, and the For Fraight or Passage, apply to Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 16th March, 1896. Hongkong, 16th March, 1896. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. YOKOHAMA. NOTICE. THE Steamship STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID.

NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; Arso: LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-

PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT

Hongkong, 19th March, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PEINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. PROPOSED BAILINGS, FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION). | Tuesday ... | 31st Mar. SACHSEN Tuesday ... 28th Apr. 9 KARLSRUHE Tuesday ... | 26th May PRINZ HEINRICH... | Tuescay ... | 23rd June. PREUSEEN | Tuesday ... | 21st July SACHSEN | Tuesday ... | 18th Aug. KARLSRUHE Tuesday ... | 15th Sept PRINZ HEINLICH ... Tuesday ... 13th Oct PREUSSEN Tuesday ... | 10th Nov. N TUESDAY, the 31st day of March, 1896,

"PREUSSEN," Captain Hogemann, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING at Narling and Genoa. Shipping Orders will be granted till Neon on SATUEDAY, the 28th March, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on

MONEAY, the 30th March, and Percels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Monday, the 30th March Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO..

Agents. Hongkong, 10th March, 1896.

TO BE DESPATCHED. FOR PREIGHT APPLY TO VESSEL'S NAME. FLAG & RIG. CAPTAIN. On 26th inst., at Noon, P. & O. S. N. Co. Wright, L. Brit. str. ... To-day, at 4 P.M. Butterfield & Swire Hannah Brit. str. On lat April. Butterfield & Swire Arnhold, Karberg & Co. On 25th inst. Scott ... Brit. str. On or about 30th inst. Nippon Yusen Kaisha On or about 21st inst. Japa str. On or about 6th April On 24th inst. On 31st inst., at 9 A.M. Melchers & Co. On 17th April. Arnhold Karberg & Co On 1st April, at 10 A.M. Messageries Maritimes. On 8th April, at Noon. Canadian Pacific B. Co... Archibald, B.N.R Brit. str. On 7th April, at Noon. Dodwell, Carlill & Co.: Crawford Brit. etc. To morrow at Noon. O. & O. S. S. Co. On Sist inst., at Noon. P. M. B. S. Co. Amer, str. Quick despatch. Shewan & Co..... Amer. bk... Quick despatch. Shawan & Co. Fulton. Quick despatch. Harris Brit. etr. To-day, at 5 P.M. Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Bailey Brit. str. Jardine, Matheson & Co On or about 2nd April. Godye Brit. str. On 23rd inst. Carlowitz & Co..... Peters Ger. bk. Quick despatch. Carlowitz & Co. Amer. sli. Quick despatch. Carlowitz & Co. Peabody Amer, bk.. Butterfield & Swire On 25th inst., at 3 P.M. Brit. str. . Lauts, Wegener & Co., March. On or about 21st just. Ger. str. P. & O. S. N. Co. Dowell, R.N.R. Brit. str. On 27th inst. at NOON. Brit, str. On or about 25th inst. P. & O. S. N. Co. Cubitt, R.N.R ... Brit. str. On or, about 24th inst. Dodwoll, Carlill & Co. Brit. str. P. & O. S. N. Co. On or about 21st inst. On 23rd inst., at 3 P.M. Butterfield & Swire On 23rd inst. Butterfield & Swire Sommerville Brit. str. . On 22nd inst., Daylight. Douglas Lapraile & Co. Buthurst Brit. str. To-morrow, at 5 P.M. Brit. str.

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THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C. MONDAY, the 23rd March. AND THE UNITED STATES.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

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Hongkong, 19th March, 1896. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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LAUTS, WEGENER & CO. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1890. "RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR MARSEILLES, BREMEN, AND

HAMBURG. THE Company's Steamship "DOROTHEA RICKMERS," Captain Pape, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 17th April For Freight, suply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L.I.I. American Ship "TAM O'BHANTER," Peabody, Master, will load for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CABLOWITZ & CO.

Hongkong, 16th March, 1896.

Hengkong, 16th March, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. FOR NEW YORK. THIE 100 A.I. German Iron Barque

"CERASTES," Peters, Master, will leave as above on don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in CARLOWITZ & CO. Hongkong, 17th March, 1896. "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Company's Steamship TELENA." Captain T. G. Scott. will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 25th March.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Hongkong, 7th March, 1896. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON. AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. Steamship

"ROSETTA," Captain G. K. Wright, R.N.R., carrying Hen Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY &c., on THURSDAY, the 26th MARCH, al loon, taking Passengers and Cargo for : above Ports. This steamer connects at _OMBAY with the S.S. "AUS-TRALIA "leaving that port on the 18th APRIL for London direct. Tea for London (under arrangement) will be port and will have quick despatch. transhipped at Colombo into a steamer pro-

ceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay. Parcels will be received at this Office unti 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills

of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to ALF. WOOLLEY, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 14th March, 1896

U.S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

CITY OF PERING (via TUESDAY, March 31, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland 1896, at Noon. 1896, at Noon. Sea, and Yokohama)...) CHINA (via Nagasaki, THURBDAY, April Kobe, Inland Sea, Ye- 16, 1896, at Noon. kohama, and Honolulu. PERU (via Nagasaki,) SUNDAY, May 3, Kobe, Inland Sea, and 1895, at DAYLIGHT. Yokohama.)

THE U.S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 31st MARCH, 1896, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan,

the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

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Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same. day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to [544 Eddress in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-tined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company of Office in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7; Prayer Central.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1896. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Company's Steamship "NESTOR."

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Captain Asquith, will be despatched as above on WEDNEBDAY the lat April For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agenta Hongkong, 19th March, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN-EUROPE LINE. STEAM FOR COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID,

LONDON, AND ANTWERP THE Company's Steamship "TOSA MARU" will be despatched as above on or about the 30th. To be followed by a steamer leaving Japan

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 10th March, 1896. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

SAIGON. SINGAPORE. COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN. EGYPT. MARSEILLES, MEDITER-RANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS. LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX. PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE N. WEDNESDAY, the 1st April,

STEAM FOR

BATAVIA.

at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship ERNEST SIMONS," Captain Delacroix. with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via BOM-This Steamer connects at COLOMBO with the Steamship "ARMAND BEHIC," which vessel takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that port on the 13th April direct to Suez, Port Suid, and Marseilles. Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lion-

transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 31st March. (Parcels are not to be sent on board ; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Com-

pany's Office. C. TOURNAIRE, Acting Agent. Hongkong, 19th March, 1896. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL THE Steamship "GLENARTNEY," Captain Gedye, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 2nd April. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

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Hongkong, 19th March, 1896. FOR NEW YORK. THE *100 A 1 American Iron Ship "T. F. OAKES."

E. W. Reed, Master, shortly expected from the North, will lead here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & CO. Hongkong, 28th February, 1896. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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SHEWAN & CO. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1896. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A.J. British Ship. "QUEEN ELIZABETH"

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SHEWAN & CO.

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HONGKONG. BTEAMERS. Activ. Danish steamer, 355, Storm, Mar. 14, A. R. Murty Anjer Head, British str., 1,235, Motyer, Mar. 12, Dodwell, Carlill & Co Australia, German etr., 1,380, Barber, Mar. 11, Melchers & Co. Benmohr, British str., 1,935, Boutillier, Mar. 16, Gibb, Livingston & Co. Bonnington, Brit. str., 1331, Leighton, Jan. 11, Dodwell, Carlill & Co Borneo, British steamer, 2,943, Wibmer, Mar. 4, P. & O. S. N. Co Cadis, Spanish str., 2,496, Lusarraga, Mar. 11, Jardine, Matheson & Co Canton, British steamer, 1,110, Bellar, Mar. 19, Jardine, Matheson & Co Cassius, German str., 1,504, Unruh, Mar. 14, Lauts, Wegener & Co Changeha, British str., 1,459, Williams, Mar. 16, Butterfield & Swire Cosmonolit, German str., 552, Holtz, Mar. 18, Wieler & Co. Decima, German str., 265, Christensen, Mar. 12, Siemssen & Co Donar, German str., 1,015, Grundmann, Mar. 19,

C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Fushun, Chinese str., 1,504, Lunt, Mar. 19, C. M. S. N. Co Gaelic, British steamer, 4,239, Pearne, Mar. 14, O. & O. S. S. Co Germania, Ger. str., 1,737, Bendixen, Mar. 11, Jebsen & Co Hankow, British str., 2,225, Dick, Butterfield & Swire, for Canton Heungshan, British str., 1,054, W. E. Clarke, H., C., & M. Steamboat Co., for Macao Honam, British atr., 1,344, G. B. Lefavour, H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., for Canton Hydospos, British str., 1,911, Dowell, Mar. 14, P. & O. S. N. Co Independent, Ger. str., 871, Ahrenkiel, Mar. 16, Bradley & Co Ingraban, German steamer, 894, Piper, Mar. 15, Jacob Christensen, Norw. str., 1,088, Hansen, Mar. 13. Melchers & Co Jacob Diederichsen, Ger. str., 623, Schlaikier, Mar. 18, Johnen & Co

Elax, British steamer, 2,612, Baker, Mar. 16,

Fatshan, British str., 1,425, R. L. Blight, H.,

Arnhold, Karberg & Co

Macduff, British str., 1,882, Thomson, Mar. 8, Dodwell, Carlill & Co Mascotte, British steamer, 1,936, Ross, Mar. 17, Butterfield & Swire Ollo, British steamer, 766, Whyte, Mar. 18, Meyer & Co Orono, British steamer, 1,322, Hancock, Mar. 1, Dodwell, Carlill & Co Pasig, British steamer, 284, Chinese, for Canton Petrarch, German str., 1,252, Schall, Mar. 17, Wieler & Co Powan, British str., 1,842 S. W. Goggin, H., 1134 C. & M. Stemboat Co., for Canton . Rhosins, British str., 1,692, Harrimann, Mar. 9, Shewan & Co Sighan, British steamer, 950, Murphy, Mar. 16,

Kwonghoi, British steamer, 419, Chinese, for

Bradley & Co. Suisang, British str., 1,776, Galsworthy, Mar. 1, Jardine, Matheson & Co Taichiow, British steamer, 862, Curtis, Mar. 16, Yuen Fat Hong Tailee, German steamer, 828, Schuldt, Mar. 12, Tai On, British str., 769, Galleouski, Chinese Tantalus, British str., 2,299, Hannah, Mar. 19, Butterfield & Swire [1119 Thales, British steamer, 820, Bathurst, Mer. 19, Douglas Lapraik & Co BATLING YESELS.

Cerasies, German bark, 571, A. Peters, Jan. 30, Siemszen & Co Charon Wattana, Slam. bark, 675, Koch, Mar. 8, Coloma, American bark, 852, Noves, Jan. 6, Esmeralda, British schr., 130, Harrison, Mar. 9, Glen Caladh, British bark, 466, Lamont, Mar. 1, Gilman & Co Highland Forest, British bark, 995, Dermody, Jan. 3, Jardine, Matheson & Co Nam Shun Sing, Chinese 3 m, sch., 368, Cheang Sang, Aug. 21, Chinese Tam O Shanter, Amr. ship, 1,522, Peabody, Feb.

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